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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Sir:

As indicated in the response to the Office Action communicated on June 28, 2003, the Applicants would like correct the request for an extension. The pending Office Action was mailed on February 28, 2003 for which a three-month statutory period expiring on May 28, 2003, was set.

Applicants responded to the Office Action on June 28, 2003, where a onemonth extension should have been requested instead of a three-month extension.

The Applicants response to the Office Action is timely, and Applicants request that any fees associated with this matter be charged or credited to Deposit Account #07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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